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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the summary of the invention as follows. This amendment will allow the summary to mirror the allowed claims.

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A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for affording synchronization in an-automated scripting framework. First, script data-is received utilizing a language-driven interface. Then, reports having user readable sentences are created based on the received script data. The received script data is then translated into automation code.

In one embodiment of the present invention, the reports are created as hard copies.

Optionally, the received script data is translated into automation code using relational table values. In another embodiment, the script data-may be divided into a plurality of components stored in a database. Further, the database may reside on a remote server.

To test the functionality of a computer system, automated testing may use an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions. A database may store words each having a colloquial meaning that is understood by a general population. For each of these words, the database may store associated computer instructions that can be executed to cause a computer to perform the function that is related to the meaning of the word.

During testing, a word may be received having a colloquial meaning that is understood by a general population. The database may be queried for the received word and the set of computer instructions may be returned by the database. The automated testing tool may then perform the function related to the colloquial meaning of the word. The words stored in the database may be in English or another language.